

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Dai, et al.
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EXAMINER: Stuart L. Hendrickson
TITLE: Robust Carbon Monolith Having Hierarchical Porosity
DATE: June 27, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.59(b) TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION
IN APPLICATION FILE

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b) to expunge information filed in error in the above-identified application.

On June 16, 2008, applicants intended to file a new continuation application based on the above-referenced application. Instead of filing a new continuation application, the undersigned's administrative assistant, through error and without deceptive intent, filed the following documents in the above-referenced application:

- (i) Preliminary Amendment
- (ii) Application containing:
 - (a) Specification,
 - (b) Claims,

- (c) Abstract, and
- (d) Drawings
- (iii) Oath or Declaration, and
- (iii) Assignee showing of ownership per 37 CFR 3.73 (b).

Accordingly, applicants submit this petition to request that the office expunge the above-listed document filed on June 16, 2008 from the file wrapper of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/770,734.

Please charge \$200.00 to deposit account number 13-1958 for the fee set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(g). If any additional fees or due, or an overpayment has been made, please charge or credit deposit account 13-1958.

In view of the above remarks, applicants respectfully request that the petition be granted. If the examiner has any questions regarding this petition, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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